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Sir:

**COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO
JUNE 22, 2004 RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

This Communication is submitted in response to the June 22, 2004 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 22, 2004 Office Action is due July 22, 2004. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

In the Office Action, the Examiner requested that applicant update the specification to indicate that the instant application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 09/474,478. In response, applicant directs Examiner's attention to page 1, lines 4-6 of the specification, which sets forth the requested priority information. The Examiner also requested that applicant inform the Examiner as to how this application